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At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at McCluse's store on the 2nd day of May A.D. 1860, John Taylor Esq. in the Chair

It was moved, seconded that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to revise and remodel the laws of this District

The Chairman appointed E. W. Bizzell, J. F. Mitchell W. T. Willborn, Thos. Smith and Geo. H. Goodwin as a Committee, with directions to report at a meeting to be held on the 5th day of May 1860 — —

Meeting Adjourned

Thomas Smith Sec'y

John Taylor Chairman

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at Mr Ould's Store on the 11th day of May 1858, John Taylor Esqr in the Chair,

Mr Committee appointed at a previous meeting to revise and remodel the Laws of the District presented their report which with a few amendments, for which, together with the report of the Committee (see printed "Laws of Eureka District") was unanimously adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Deputy Recorder be requested to have 300 Copies of the Laws of the District (as now amended) printed, also that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to obtain Subscriptions for defraying the expense of printing the Laws.

The Chairman appointed Thos Smith, Mr Blair and Mr Hoover as Committee

Meeting Adjourned

Thos Smith
Secy.

John Taylor. Chairman

Election Returns June 4th 1860

For President

Wm Park	183
A. C. Swift	20

160 Majority for Wm Park

For Judge of the Miners Court

John Taylor	209

For Recorder

Thomas Smith	141
Robert Wood	48
Dr Goodwin	26

Majority for Smith over Wood 93
" " " " Goodwin 115

We certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the Votes poled this day at the annual election of Officers for the Eureka District

Dated at Central City this 4th day of June A.D. 1860

Geo. H. Goodwin.

Judges of Election

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at Mr Otis's Store on the 26th day of June A.D. 1860, Wm Park in the chair

It was moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed to revise our existing laws in relation to fees of jurors, witnesses, and officers of the Court, and also as to having all future suits in relation to claims brought before a meeting of the Miners

On Motion Messrs J Moore, Hickman, Boyd, Newton and Fitzgerald were appointed to serve on said committee

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously That the time for working all claims, except gulch claims where there is a sufficient supply of Water be extended to the 1st of September 1860. Mill Sites, Building Lots, and farming claims also to be held until the same date without improvements being necessary.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously That that portion of Article 5. Section 1 relating to "purchased claims" be expunged from our Laws

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously That Section 5 on page 8 relating to the "Sheriff of Arapahoe County" be repealed, and that we meet on Saturday next the 30th Inst. at 4 o'ck P. M. to elect a Constable.

It was moved, seconded & carried unanimously That a Committee of three be appointed to locate a road up to the head of "Eureka" Gulch, also up the "Proper" Gulch.

On motion Messrs Art Staley, Ch Akers, and Joseph Davis were appointed to serve on said Committee.

Both Committees were requested to report at an adjourned meeting of the Miners to be held on Tuesday the 3rd day of July at 4 o'ck P.M.

Meeting adjourned

Wm Park
Chairman

Thos Smith
Sec'y.

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Election returns. June 30th 1860

For Constable

I. A. Leavenworth	132
Robert Wood	73
John Swaney	60
C. L. Hooner	39
L. Merrithew	7
P. L. A. Fowler	1

Majority for Leavenworth over Wood 59
" " " " Swaney 72
" " " " Merrithew 125
" " " " Fowler 131

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct transcript of the Votes poled this day at an election for Constable of Eureka District
Central City June 30th 1860

L. R. Harper

Judges

Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Litigants of Eureka District held on the 3rd day of July 1860 at Mr Ohs's store, Wm Park in the chair, to hear the reports of the Committees appointed at a previous meting held on the 26th day of June

The Secretary read the "Majority" report relating to the revision of the Laws of the District presented by Mr Fitzgerald as chairman of said committee

Mr L. L. Moore read a "Minority" report - after which a discussion ensued and the meeting was brought to a Conclusion by a motion to adjourn

Thomas Smith
Secy.

Wm Park
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Miners of the Eureka District held at Mr. Merrithews House on the "Prosper" Gulch Mr. Wm. Park in the Chair, July 9th 1860

Mr. J. A. Staley read a report from a Committee appointed at a previous meeting to locate a road up the Eureka and Prosper Gulches

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously the Road up the Eureka Gulch from Station 2 be made 40 feet wide instead of 30 feet.

Also that the Road up the Prosper Gulch be made 40 feet wide instead of 30 feet.

Also the Road be made straight from the Quartz Valley road (Station 13) to Station 17.

Also, That the old Road be kept open until the new one is completed.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried unanimously That the report of the Road committee as amended be adopted.

The Secretary read the Majority report of the committee appointed to revise & rewrite the laws

It was then moved that section 1 be adopted

Mr. Moore objected and after some remarks read a Minority report of the committee.

Each section of the Majority report was then taken up separately and the following amendments adopted.

Section 1. Adopted without amendment

" 2 Amended by adding at close of section "Said arbitrators shall be sworn by the Judge of the Miners Court to decide the cause according to the evidence

Section 3. Adopted without amendment.

" 4. Amended by inserting after the words "said board," "which notice shall be served by the Constable or other proper officer of this District."

" 5. Adopted without amendment

" 6. do do

" 7. Amended by inserting after the words "another board", - "to be selected as follows, the "Constable shall summon 15 disinterested" "men, each party shall strike therefrom" "4, leaving 7 who shall constitute the" "second board, and who shall meet within" "5 days and decide the cause according to" "the evidence", and omitting the clause commencing with the words "~~the last mention~~" "of seven", and ending with the words "of the case"

" 8. Amended by substituting the words "Judge of the Miners Court" for the words "Justice of the Peace"

" 9. Amended to omit last clause commencing with the words "during which time"

" 10. Adopted without amendment

" 11. do do

" 12. Amended to read exactly as Section 6 on page 8 in our printed Laws

" 13. Amended to read after the words "give bond" "for the faithful performance of his duties" and to add at close of section "said bond to be made to the Treasurer of the District

Section 14. Adopted without amendment

" 15. do do

" 16. Amended by adding at the close of the section "said fees not to be contingent" "upon the rendition of a" "verdict"

" 17. Amended by substituting the words "Judge of the Miners Court" for "Justice of "the Peace" – and inserting in the place of "same offices" the words "Justice of the Peace"

" 18. Adopted without amendment.

It was then proposed & seconded that Section 3 on page 19 in the printed laws be so amended as to read after the words "each offence" provided nevertheless that the provisions "of this section are not intended to apply" "to sawed Lumber" and omitting the closing paragraph which reads as follows "but any" "timbers that are already got out, may be" "removed"

It was also moved and seconded "That the "Judge of the Miners Court is hereby authorised" "to issue the necessary process to enforce the" "above section" (relating to the removal of Timber &c out of the District) "and the Constable is hereby authorised and empowered to seize with said process any timber Logs or Wood being removed from the District, make sale of the same, and pay the proceeds into the hands of the Judge of the Miners Court.

It was moved and seconded that "No person shall be allowed to divert any water from the original bed of the Stream

Section 19. Adopted without amendment.

It was then moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the sum of Three Dollars be allowed to the President for presiding at each meeting to be paid out of the funds of the District

Meeting Adjourned

Wm Park
Chairman

Thomas Smith
Secy.

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at Mr. Merriken's House on the "Prosper" Gulch on the 23rd day of July A.D. 1870 the President of the District in the chair.

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the Roads of this District be divided into three Sections. Section No. 1 to extend from the Recorders office to the forks of the Prosper and Eureka Gulches. District No. 2 from the forks, up the Eureka Gulch, and District No. 3 from the forks up the Prosper Gulch

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the President appoint one Road Supervisor for each District.

The following gentleman were appointed

For District No. 1 Mr E. A. Hickman
For " " 2 " Lyman Elmore
For " " 3 " John Wilson

It was then resolved that the Supervisors take immediate steps for placing the Roads of the District in good travelling condition by the means of the voluntary aid of the Citizens of the District.

It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that all Gambling houses and Drinking Saloons that are open for the carrying on of their business on Sunday be considered, and are hereby declared a nuisance.

On the application of Mr John A. Staley for the appointment of a board of Arbitrators to settle a dispute with regard to a building lot, between J. R. Staley and Jesse Ford

The following gentleman were appointed
W. D Cobb John Lee WB Dean
A Berry John Wilson.
It was resolved that the first Arbitrator chosen shall in all cases be its chairman.
Also, That it shall only be necessary for the chairman of the Board of Arbitrators to be sworn by the Judge of the Mines Court, and that the Chairman be authorised to swear the other four Arbitrators
Adjourned

Thomas Smith
Secy. President

At a meeting of the Subjects of Eureka District held on the 2nd of Augt 1866 at 10ck P.M. for the purpose of "ejecting Mr Allen from a Mill claim belonging to Mr Johnstone"
There being but a small attendance it was resolved to adjourn the meeting to 6ock P.M.
At the adjourned meeting held at 6ock after a statement from Mr Johnstone respecting the claim in dispute, and some discussion on the subject, It was unanimously resolved that (owing to certain informalities in the former arbitration) a fresh Board be appointed to arbitrate the case - Mr Boyd, Mr Lee Mr Keers, Mr Allen and Mr Tony were appointed
Resolved that all meetings of the District be held at on Saturdays at 4 ock P.M. - Adjourned
Thos Smith
Sec. President

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at Mr. Merithew's house on the Prosser Gulch on the 1st day of September A.D. 1860 H.B. Morse Esq. in the chair,

It was resolved that the amendment passed at the meeting on the 26th of June 1860 relating to Claims be repealed and that all claims of whatsoever description whether held by Discovery, Purchase or preemption when recorded be held as vested rights.

It was resolved that an election for President be held on Saturday next the 8th Inst. between the hours of 2 & 4 o'clock. The election to be held at Mr. Merithew's house on Prosser Gulch

It was resolved that no person preempting (or jumping) any claim on the first day of September 1860 shall by reason thereof acquire any right or interest in or to such claim

Meeting adjourned Harley B. Morse.

President

Secy.

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at Mr Merithew's house on the Prospect Gulch on the 19th day of September A.D. 1860 John S. Moore Esqr in the Chair.

The object of the Meeting was stated by Mr Moore to be to amend the Code of Laws in relation to Arbitrations the Election of a President &c of the District &c

It was resolved that a committee be appointed by the president to report business for the meeting - The President appointed Messrs Mc Cook, Hickman & Kyle as said Committee.

A discussion was then had as to whether the meeting now in session was called in the manner and at the time provided in the Code - Doubts being entertained on this subject it was moved and carried that the meeting adjourn until Saturday Sept 22nd and that the Committee have until then to make their report.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned

John S. Dagg
Secy.

President

At an adjourned meeting of the Citizens of Lucka District held at M^r Meriken's house on Prospect Gulch on the 22^nd day of September A.D. 1860 J. J. Moore Esq^r in the chair

It was resolved that the proceedings of the meeting held on Wednesday last be recognized

The Committee appointed at the last meeting presented their report and were discharged

The report, together with sundry amendments adopted by the meeting was as follows

Sec 1. Resolved That the Board of Arbitrators established for the purpose of adjudicating all disputes that may arise concerning claims in this District shall hereafter consist of Three permanent members whose terms of office shall continue until the next general Election, and who shall be elected by the Citizens of the District immediately by Ballot.

Sec 2. Resolved That after the Board shall have been elected they shall immediately assemble and choose one of their number President who shall be clothed with the same powers and jurisdiction while presiding over an arbitration as the President of the District, the Judge of the Miners Court or a Justice of the Peace of the Territory of Kansas and it shall be his duty to decide all questions as to the admissibility of evidence that

may arise during the course of the Arbitration

Sec 3. Resolved That the Board shall have one convenient and permanent place for holding their meetings, and that the Secretary of the District be, ex officio, Clerk of the Board of Arbitrators and keep the Records of the same at his office, which said Records shall at all times be open for inspection

Sec 4. Resolved That at least two of the Board shall be present at all trials unless all parties shall consent to go into trial with a less number and that when the President shall be absent or an interested party either of the other members officiate in his place and exercise all his powers and duties and that in the event of their being only two Arbitrators present they be authorized to choose an associate who shall form the third Arbitrator

Sec 5. Resolved That the Fees of the Board of Arbitrators shall be $2.50 each, per day while sitting as Arbitrators and in addition, to the President of the Board the fee allowed the Judge of the Miners Court for issuing Summons and other process—

Sec 6. Resolved that each member shall take a solemn oath in the ordinary form to try all arbitrations that may come before them without favor or partiality

and to render an award in accordance with the law and the evidence.

Sec 7. Resolved. That either party upon the payment of all costs may have the benefit of an appeal to a Board of five Arbitrators to be selected as follows - The Constable shall select eleven Citizens of the District and shall present a list of their names to each contesting party or his Attorney and they shall each have the privilege of striking off three, and the remaining five shall try the case, and that if either of the five be challenged for cause, or be absent the Constable be authorized to make up the Board from the by standers And said second Board shall be presided over by the Judge of the Miners Court who shall have and exercise all the powers of the President of the former Board except that he shall have no voice in the final decision of the case. The said second Board shall receive the same compensation as the members of the first - In all cases the decision of the majority of the Board of Arbitrators shall be the decision of the Board and shall be final

Sec 8. Resolved That hereafter the Courts of this District shall have no jurisdiction over the persons or property of citizens of this District and any writ emanating from said Courts, except for crime, whether

in the hands of the Constables of said Districts or the Sheriff of Arapahoe County or his deputies shall have no force or effect, nor be respected within the limits of Eureka District and it shall be the duty of the Judge of the Miners Court this Dist upon application and proper showing of any Citizen against whom execution or attachment or any other civil process has been issued by any of said District Courts, or by any of the Provincial Courts to grant an injunction to restrain the execution or service of the same.

Sec 9. Resolved That in all case hereafter where service of summons cannot be had personally it shall be deemed sufficient notice to either post the notice for two weeks in at least four conspicuous place in the District or to publish the same for two weeks in some Newspaper published within the limits of the County which said service of publication made in a newspaper shall be verified as required by the Laws of Kansas and if made by posting notice shall be verified by the affidavit of the Constable or other officer posting the same.

Sec 10. Resolved That all the Laws or parts of Laws of this District conflicting with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby hereby repealed.

Sec 11. Your Committee would further

recommend that a Committee of three or five be appointed by the Chair for the purpose of thoroughly revising and codifying all the Laws of this District said Committe to report to a miners meeting to be held on the first Saturday in October

Resolved That the Citizens of other Districts be invited to meet us in general Convention at some early day for the purpose of determining upon some uniform mode for service and execution of process and writs in civil actions throughout the different Districts, and to enact such other Laws and establish such other regulations as pertain to the Common interests of the Districts

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mc Cook, Cree and Dr Dagget to revise & codify the Laws of the District

Resolved That no person shall cut, girdle or injure any timber, shrub, or shade tree growing on the Building Lot of any other person in Eureka District and if any person shall be guilty of the same he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty Dollars

Dr. J. F. Daggett was then nominated for President of the District and declared unanimously elected by acclamation.

An Election by Ballot for permanent

Arbitrators was then held and resulted in the following gentleman being elected

John Cree
C. A. Hickman
C. W. Henderson

Copy of Circular addressed to Gregory, Nevada, Quartz Valley, Enterprise, Illinois Central, Rupells, Lake Gulch, & Pleasant Valley Districts in accordance with Resolution passed at last meeting

"Eureka District Sept 24/60

To the President of Nevada District

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held on the 22nd Inst. the following resolution was unanimously passed

"Resolved

That the Citizens of other Districts be invited to meet us in general Convention at some early day for the purpose of determining upon some uniform mode for service and execution of process and writs in Civil actions throughout the different Districts, And to enact such other Laws and establish such other regulations as pertain to the common interests of the Districts."

In accordance with the above Resolution we invite the Citizens of your District to send two Delegates to meet a like number

from each District, and take the liberty of suggesting that the Delegate meeting be held at the Recorder's Office on Wednesday Oct. 10th 1860 at 10 o'ck A.M. to carry out the provisions of the above resolution

Respectfully yours

Thos Smith
Secy.

John F. Daggett
President of Truckee Distt"

In accordance with the following "call" a meeting was held at the Recorder's office

At a meeting of the Citizens of Cuckoo District held at the forks of the Cuckoo and Prosser Gulches on Saturday the 20th Oct. 1860 Jno. F. Daggett Esqr. President in the chair It was moved and seconded, that no Tunnel claim shall be considered a vested right under the laws of this District unless 10 days work shall first have been done in said Tunnell in opening it, and all Lodes discovered prior to such work having been completed shall be excepted from any Tunnel claims, as now provided by law, if staked and recorded.

An ammendment was offered by D. Hall which was seconded and carried unanimously, That,

All the sections in our laws granting privileges to Tunnelling Companies be repealed, and that they only be entitled to 250 feet on each side of their Tunnel on all Lodes discovered in consequence of said Tunnel

Meeting adjourned

Thomas Smith
Secy.

John F. Daggett
President

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at the forks of Eureka and Prospect Gulches on Saturday the 27th Oct. 1860, Jno. F. Daggett Esq. President in the chair.

It was resolved, That the Law passed on last Saturday, restricting Tunnel Companies to their own actual discoveries take effect "ex post facto" upon all Tunnel Companies in this District whether organized and recorded prior to or since the passage of that act.

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas Smith
Secy.

John F. Daggett
President

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held on Saturday Dec. 1st 1860 on John F. Daggett Esq. President in the chair.

It was resolved, That the Discoverer of a Lode shall have ten days after the Discovery to name the Lode and stake out his Discovery claim which may be taken on any part of the Lode where the croppings is opened, and that no staking of claims shall be legal or valid till after the Lode is named and the Discovery claim staked as above provided.

It was resolved That no title to a claim shall be valid in consequence of

staking (whether worked or not) unless recorded within ten days thereafter.

It was resolved That the section in our Laws limiting persons to hold one preemption claim in this District be repealed and that in lieu thereof a person may legally hold one preemption claim on each Lode

It was resolved That the Gulch upon which Miller & Wise's and Doe & Co's Quartz Mills are located be known hereafter as "Rogers" Gulch, and so called in the public records of the District.

It was resolved That all claims preempted and the Recorders fees left unpaid by the first day of Janry 1861 shall be sold at public auction and the proceeds applied as directed by the Citizens of the District after the payment of the Recorders fees and that the Recorder be authorized to give deeds for claims thus sold — 10 days notice to be given of such sale

It was resolved That it shall be the duty of the Recorder to provide some room situated near the mouth of Rogers Gulch for the holding of public meetings of the District and for elections and that all elections shall be held at that place only.

It was resolved That the fee of the Recorder for recording preemption claims shall be fifty cents for each claim so recorded.

Dr Daggett having announced his intention to visit the States and it being therefore necessary for him to resign his office as President of the District, on motion It was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr Daggett for the able and impartial manner in which he had on all occasions fulfilled the duties of his office, and that his resignation be not accepted but that a temporary president be elected by acclamation On Motion C.H. Henderson was unanimously elected temporary president of the District

Thomas Smith Secy.

President

At a meeting of the citizens of Eureka District held at Mr Le Perre's house near the mouth of the Prosser and Eureka Gulches on the 2nd day of Feby. AD 1861. C.H. Henderson President in the chair Judge Taylor offered his resignation as Judge which on motion was accepted It was resolved That the time for holding the annual election for the officers of said District be held on the second Monday of Feby. of each year

It was resolved That the place of holding Courts in the Recorder's office shall be at or near the junction of Eureka and Prosper Gulches from and after the second Monday in Feby. 1861.

It was resolved That the sale of property shall not follow the rendition of judgment or the foreclosure of mortgages in less that thirty days, and in real estate it shall be redeamable for sixty days thereafter on payment of the Judgment together with interest at the rate of five per cent per month from the date of the rendition of Judgment

It was resolved That the Judge of Eureka District has not, nor never had any power to open any decisions of the Court of Arbitration composed of five where their decision was unanimous

It was resolved That all evidence tending to the promotion of the ends of justice and the elucidation of facts in all causes shall be admitted without any reference to the rules of evidence as established by any particular court

It was resolved That all causes shall be tried upon their merits alone - that the rights of no party shall in any wise abate on account of any technicalities in the pleadings or other proceedings of the adverse party

It was resolved That all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the above sections are hereby repealed.

It was resolved That the word "thirty" be substituted for "twenty" on line twenty on page 16 of the printed laws of the District.

It was resolved That in the event of a suit being brought on a Note Land no "Complaint" shall be necessary.

The Recorder made a short statement and offered the following resolution "That in view of certain charges that have been made against the Recorder of this District, relating to the illegal sale of claims at public auction and recording the same claims to more than one person a Committee of three be appointed by the present to investigate said charges and report at a meeting of the District to be held on the 9th instant, said Committee to have power to send for any persons books or papers they may require - Adopted

Meeting adjourned

E. W. Henderson
President

Thomas Smith
Secy.

At a meeting of the Citizens of Eureka District held at Mr. Le Fevre's House near the junction of the Eureka and Prosser Gulch on the 9th day of Feby. A.D. 1861 J. H. Leavenworth in the chair

The following report of the committee appointed at the last District meeting was read by Mr. Creel —

"Eureka District Feb 7. 1861

"Whereas at a meeting of the citizens of this District held on the 2nd Inst. the undersigned were appointed a committee to investigate charges made against the Recorder for having illegally sold claims at public auction and recording the same claim to more than one person" and having attended to the same beg leave to report

Your committee gave notice as far as practicable that they would hear any such complaints at the Recorders Office on the 6th & 7th Inst. and accordingly met at the time and place. After investigating such charges as were brought before them and examining the books and papers relating to the same they could not find the charges sustained as embodied in the resolution of the meeting of last Saturday as preferred against Thomas Smith Recorder.

All which is respectfully submitted"

"John Bree
J. W. Stanton
James Burrell"

Mr. Burrell offered the following resolution which was carried unanimously

Whereas this District passed the following resolution at a meeting held on Saturday Decr 1. 1860

"That all claims preempted and the Recorders fees left unpaid by the first day of Janry. 1861 shall be sold at public auction and the proceeds applied as directed by the citizens of the District after the payment of the Recorders fees, and that the Recorder be authorised to give deeds for claims thus sold, 10 days notice to be given of such sale."

And whereas difficulties have arisen respecting the sale of claims thus made touching prior rights thereon. Therefore resolved. "That in those cases where purchasers of claims at said auction obtained thereby no good title such sale interfering with vested rights the purchase money be refunded and that the Recorder be authorised to refund the same to such purchasers

Two resolutions relating to the laws of Kansas Territory being in effect

in this District when not conflicting with the laws of the District were offered and on motion were negatived.

It was resolved That miners, laborers and each and every person who shall perform labor upon any mining claim or in or about any Quartz Mill in this District under contract with the owner thereof or under a sub-contractor, agent, or Lessee of the owner shall have a lien on the mining claim or quartz mill for his own work and labor so done and performed.

And that said lien to be effectual shall be filed within four months after commencing such work or labor and said lien shall be collected in the same manner as provided by the Statutes of Kansas for the year 1859 for collecting mechanics liens

It was Resolved. That the provisions of the foregoing law shall be retroactive and that miners and laborers shall have the benefits thereof who shall file a lien with the Judge of the Miners Court within ten days after the passage of this act and in accordance with the Statutes of Kansas for the year 1859 in relation to mechanics liens. And the same shall apply to miners and laborers who shall have performed

work and labor in accordance with Sec I. for four months previous to the passage of this act and said lien shall be collected as provided in Section first

Three divisions took place on passage of the last resolution - On the first division there appeared 103 votes against and 92 votes for it On the second division 98 votes for and 96 against. And on the third division 118 votes for it and 90 against.

Meeting adjourned

Thomas Smith
Secy

J. H. Saunders
President

Eureka District Feb 11. 1861

At a meeting called by the Citizens of this District for the election of Officers for the ensuing year the following persons were voted for as follows

For President

John A. Staley	211	Votes
E. W. Henderson	99	"
J. K. Stanton	20	"
Thos. Geddings	83	"
Rowin	5	"
Scattering	4	"

And John A. Staley was declared duly Elected.

For Judge

W R Gorsline	231 Votes
C Tator	125 "
John Lee	103 "
Scattering	6 "

And W. R. Gorsline was declared elected

For Recorder

Thomas Smith	112 Votes
N D Haskell	81 "
A P Bonestel	79 "
J R Hamblet	69 "
E Talley	63 "
W Bell	39 "
C C Sparks	18 "
Scattering	4 "

And Thomas Smith was declared elected

For Constable

J N Leavenworth	208 Votes
J. C. Trotter	138 "
Wm. Shepherd	89
H. N. Peck	19
Scattering	1

And J N. Leavenworth was declared elected

Board of Arbitrators.

A. Berry	218 Votes	J N Haskins	57 votes
A. P. Wright	176 "	J N Alexander	54 "
A. Crow	150 "	G W Harriman	52 "
A P Bonesteel	109 "	C Berry	13 "
O. C. Bugby	85 "	Scattering	5 "
A. J. Boyd	84 "		
E. W. Henderson	82 "		

And A Berry, A P Wright, and N. Crow were declared elected.
306 Votes were cast against the Judiciary System
44 " " " for do
Whole number of Votes cast were 475
We hereby certify that having been duly appointed Judges & Clerks of the above election that the above record is correct.

Signed { James Burrell, T Dwight Beebe, R. E. Dean } Judges
{ J M Bell, Jas A Snodgrass } Clerks

Proceedings of a meeting called by the President of the District J A Staley in accordance with the laws and held in the building owned by the Eureka Quartz Crushing Co. near the forks of Eureka & Prospect Gulches on Saturday March 30th 1861. President Staley in the chair. The Recorder being absent Mr. George LeFevre was elected Secretary of the meeting. The President stated the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the changes of the boundaries of the District, that other Districts had been formed without acting in accordance with the laws and encroached upon our Territory. Mr Leavenworth offered the following

resolution

Resolved "That the boundaries of Eureka District shall be known and defined as established in Convention on the 9th of May 1860 unless changed in a legal manner"

which resolution was unanimously adopted

The following resolution was also adopted after much discussion and amendments to the resolution as originally offered

Resolved by the Citizens of Eureka District in mass meeting assembled, Nevada concurring, that the dividing line between the two Districts shall be the water shed as now established, to the dry gulch just above the stable of the C. C. C & P. P Express Co. from this point the dividing line shall be a right line drawn from above point to the North West corner of the Alexander Mill and from this point the dividing line shall be the middle of the Gregory Gulch until it strikes Gregory District

It was also resolved that the President appoint, three Citizens of the District, to act as Commissioners to confer with the authorities of Nevada for the purpose of establishing the dividing lines between the two Districts according to the tenor of

the foregoing resolution.

The following was laid upon the table to be acted upon at some future meeting

"Resolved that the legal rate of interest in this District shall be three per cent per month except where parties may otherwise stipulate in writing and when so stipulated such interest shall follow judgment rendered thereon—

The following was unanimously adopted

"Be it enacted by the citizens of Lucky District in miners meeting assembled 1st That the second section of the Law passed on the 9th of Feby. 1861 in relation to laborers and miners liens be, and is hereby repealed and that all proceedings commenced by virtue thereof are declared null and void

2nd That the President appoint three citizens of the District to amend the first section of said Law and report at the next miners meeting for ratification"

The President appointed Messrs. LeFevre Harriman and Lindsley committee to amend said Law

The President appointed Messrs. Leavenworth Norris & Taylor committee to confer with authorities

Nevada in establishing the dividing line between the two Districts

" Resolved that Lode claims shall include all the Territory embraced within the boundaries as named in Section 2. Page 3 of Printed Laws and all spurs veins and branches within fifty feet in width shall belong to said claim if branches of the principal Lode and the center of the crevice whatever may be its dip or inclination shall be considered the center of the fifty feet

The above was received and laid upon the table

On motion the meeting adjourned to Saturday April 6th 1861 at 3 ock P M

President

Secy

An adjourned meeting of the District was held in the Eureka Quartz Crushing Co's Blacksmith's Shop on Saturday the 6th day of April 1861.

In the absence of the President W. Alfred Burroughs was appointed chairman

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved

On motion of W. Leavenworth the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday the 20th Inst.

H. D. Smith Secy

President

Pursuant to Notice a meeting of Eureka District, was held at the Store House of Rev Louis Hamilton at 1 P.M. May 18th A.D. 1861

Present

John A Staley past President and numerous citizens, the object of the meeting being to elect a new President & Recorder

J.A. Staley P.P. organized the meeting by qualifying

E.B. Fitzpatrick, G.W. Hakinman, L. Hamilton } Judges of Election

J.P. Clarke, P.A. Fowler } 2 Clerks

Polls were then opened & continued open untill 6 p.m.

Votes assorted & counted — returns declared as follows to wit:

We the undersigned judges of Election do find that following are the whole number of votes cash for each person

For President Louis Hamilton had 113 votes

" " E. Thatcher — 3 votes

" Recorder N D Haskell had 117 votes

" " Charles Berry " 35 votes

Whole number polled was 152

over

A. P. Clark, P. A. Fowler } Clerks
P. D. Fitzpatrick, G. W. Harriman, L. Hamilton } Judges of Election

Closed
Attest N. D. Haskell

This is to certify that the minutes of the meeting of Eureka district on the 18th of May 1861 are correctly recorded

Judges of Election
G. W. Harriman

Eureka District July 25th 1861 A Meeting of Citizens was held at Mr. Ebi's House pursuant to call by the President Hamilton at 7½ o'clock P. M. the time arrived — meeting was called by the President Notice of meeting was then read by the secretary N. D. Haskell, whereupon resolutions were presented and read by Theodore Schmitz Esq. when the Pres. signified a request to retire J. B. Rowen upon unanimous call occupied the Chair as Pres. pro. tem. after discussion at some length on the resolutions offered and read, they were unanimously adopted; the following is a copy of the Resolutions. — until the return of Mr Hamilton at 8½ P. M.

Whereas: the Congress of the United States, passed an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Colorado, and thereby created Judicial Tribunals, which are fully organized; Therefore be it resolved that the necessity of our Miners Court no more exists, that no suits shall hereafter be entertained by the miners court, that all suits commenced in the said Miners Court for Eureka District, since the date of the organization of the Territorial district court in this district, to wit since the 17th day of July 1861 should be and the same are hereby discontinued, and the Judge of the Miners Court and President of the District are here required to enter such discontinuance on record, the legal constitutional remedy for the parties being in the territorial courts

Resolved, That these resolutions are not intended to interfer with cases commenced before said 17th day of July 1861 the date of the organization of the Territorial Courts

Resolved;

That these resolutions, do not interfere with the exercise of judicial powers of the Court on claims, or Board of Arbitrators; established for the purpose of Adjudicating all disputes, that may arise concerning claims in this District, and the award of such Court of Claims shall be recorded and executed as provided by the laws of Eureka District. No other work appearing Meting was adjourned sine die

Attest W. H. Rockwell Secty } L. Hamilton Pres.